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2. [ ] Mr. Richard Berman, staff member of the House Government Activities Subcommittee, called to indicate that a Mr. Leonard Lewis, of GSA, rather than Paul Scott, has been designated to do the paint sampling analysis and will accompany Mr. Berman to the Agency building. After confirming with Mr. Jack Blake, Deputy Director of Logistics, and [ ] 25X1 [ ] I scheduled their visit for 10:30 a.m., April 19. Mr. Berman said they plan to use an optical scanning device called a paint tester in their inspection. Present plans call for Mr. Weaver, the PBS building manager, [ ] and myself to assist them on Wednesday morning.

3. [ ] B. Jenkins Middleton, a Vice President of the Export-Import Bank, called in connection with plans by the House Banking and Currency Committee to hold a hearing with a panel of representatives from Commerce, State, DOD, and CIA. Mr. Middleton was prepared to advise Benet D. Gellman, of the Committee staff, that he didn't believe the Agency should or would want to appear. I suggested to Mr. Middleton that he might find it helpful to discuss this with Mr. Warner before he contacted Gellman and he agreed. Mr. Warner was advised. (See Item 13.)

4. [ ] Confirmed with Mr. J. Crawford Cook, Administrative Assistant to Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.), the Senator's luncheon with the Director, Wednesday, 19 April. The Senator returned this morning and has confirmed the appointment.

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12. [ ] Colonel Scott Smith, on behalf of Senator Stuart Symington, called wishing information on whether Viet Cong or North Vietnam do any manufacturing of arms in South Vietnam. After discussing this with Mr. Carver, I advised Colonel Smith that there was no true manufacturing in the normal sense, although there were undoubtedly some repair work, reloading of brass, and primitive anti-personnel devices such as bamboo bombs.

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13. [ ] Jenkins Middleton, of the Export-Import Bank, called indicating that the staff people of House Banking and Currency Committee were pushing for a panel to include an Agency representative to discuss the proposed Fiat deal. I referred him to my previous conversation with Mr. Linder, President and Chairman of the Board. He indicated that he would advise Mr. Gellman, of the staff, and I suggested that he furnish them my name since apparently the staff did not quite know how to get in touch with the Agency. Middleton subsequently advised that Gellman thought that the staff director, Paul Nelson, undoubtedly would want to talk with John S. Warner but that he did seem to appreciate the reasons why we would not be available.

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